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PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ^{1/}								
Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices June 2008 ^{9/}
		June 2007	May 2008	June 2008	June 2007	May 2008	June 2008	
		-Dollars-			-Dollars-			
Wheat (Winter) ^{2/}	Bu.	5.14	6.35	6.96	5.00	8.17	8.00	13.50
Corn	Bu.	3.96	5.85	6.80	3.53	5.28	6.12	8.51
Barley (All)	Bu.	2.62	4.09	4.51	3.30	4.52	4.70	9.30
Hay, Baled: All ^{3/}	Ton	105.00	148.00	139.00	131.00	166.00	161.00	—
Alfalfa ^{3/}	Ton	134.00	178.00	174.00	137.00	177.00	172.00	—
Other ^{3/}	Ton	100.00	143.00	134.00	111.00	134.00	130.00	—
All Tobacco	Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	—
Peanuts	Lb.	--	--	--	0.181	0.204	0.201	0.884
Soybeans	Bu.	8.04	12.29	14.91	7.51	12.10	13.50	21.00
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	--	--	--	.296	.339	.408	0.808
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	7.75	9.16	10.37	20.90
Oats	Bu.	2.46	3.09	3.10	2.54	3.63	3.64	5.53
Beef Cattle ^{10/}	Cwt.	75.00	79.00	80.40	88.80	91.10	91.60	258.00
Cows	Cwt.	44.40	54.40	55.30	50.10	53.90	53.80	—
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	93.70	94.00	95.80	93.20	95.90	95.90	—
Calves	Cwt.	113.00	103.00	107.00	124.00	119.00	120.00	374.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	--	--	--	54.30	55.30	53.60	141.00
Milk: All, Wholesale ^{4/ 8/}	Cwt.	21.60	20.80	21.50	20.20	18.40	19.40	49.30
Fluid Consumption ^{8/}	Cwt.	21.60	20.80	21.50	20.20	18.40	19.40	—
Manufacture ^{8/}	Cwt.	--	--	--	19.80	18.70	19.50	—
Market Eggs ^{3/ 5/}	Doz.	0.67	0.80	0.93	0.499	0.698	0.927	2.25
Broilers, Live ^{6/}	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	0.470	0.480	0.480	—
Turkeys, Live ^{3/ 6/}	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	0.520	0.580	0.599	1.41

-- No sales indicated or not available. 1/ Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. 2/ Parity price is for All Wheat. 3/ All prices are mid-month. 4/ Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Equivalent live weight returns to producers for most states. 7/ Discontinued. 8/ June 2008 fat test percent: all milk 3.57 fluid milk 3.57, mfg. grade 3.81. 9/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived by dividing the average of 10 seasons average prices 1996 – 2005, including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations, by 716 percent (120-month, Jan 1996–Dec 2005 average of the index of prices received by farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted. 10/ “Cows” and “Steers and Heifers” combined.

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VIRGINIA’S WHEAT YIELD UP FROM JUNE BARLEY YIELDS UP FROM LAST YEAR

Virginia’s wheat producers expect yields to average 71 bushels per acre in 2008, according to a survey conducted by the USDA/NASS Virginia Field Office. This is up 5 bushels per acre from last month’s forecast. Yield forecasts are based on conditions as of July 1. Wheat production in Virginia is expected to total nearly 18.5 million bushels, up 41 percent from last year’s total wheat crop of 13.1 million bushels. Producers expect to harvest 260,000 acres of wheat, 55,000 acres more than in 2007.

Barley yields in Virginia are expected to average 83 bushels per acre, up 12 bushels per acre from last year. Barley production is expected to total nearly 3.0 million bushels, up 40 percent from 2007. Harvested acreage is expected to total 36,000 acres, up 6,000 acres from last year.

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT IN 2008 PEACH PRODUCTION UP FROM LAST YEAR

Virginia’s 2008 flue-cured tobacco production is expected to total 42.5 million pounds, up 4 percent from 2007. This increase in production results from anticipated good yields. Acres harvested are estimated at 17,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from last year. The yield forecast at 2,500 pounds to the acre, is up 220 pounds from last year.

Virginia’s 2008 peach crop is expected to total 4,200 tons. This production forecast is based on crop conditions as of July 1. If realized, this year’s estimated production would be up 2,600 tons from last year’s freeze damaged crop.



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VIRGINIA CROP PRODUCTION
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Crop	Acres Planted			Acres For Harvest			Yield Per Acre			Unit	Production		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008		2006	2007	2008
	-Thousand Acres-			-Thousand Acres-			-Units -				-Thousand Units-		
Apples	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Lbs.	220,000	220,000	5/
Barley	58	48	61	42	30	36	77	71	83	Bu.	3,234	2,130	2,988
Corn for Grain	480	550	480	345	405	360	120	85	5/	Bu.	41,400	34,425	5/
Corn for Silage 1/	---	---	---	130	140	5/	17.5	14.5	5/	Tons	2,275	2,030	5/
Cotton, Upland 2/	105	60	65	104	59	5/	717	829	5/	Bales	155.4	101.9	5/
All Hay	---	---	---	1,240	1,340	1,450	2.32	1.86	5/	Tons	2,882	2,489	5/
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	110	110	100	3.60	2.50	5/	Tons	396	275	5/
Other Hay	---	---	---	1,130	1,230	1,350	2.20	1.80	5/	Tons	2,486	2,214	5/
Oats 3/	16	16	18	4	5	3	55.0	68.0	5/	Bu.	220	340	5/
Peaches	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Tons	4.0	1.6	4.2
Peanuts	17	22	22	17	21	22	3,200	2,700	5/	Lbs.	54,400	56,700	5/
Summer Potatoes	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.7	270	210	230	Cwt.	1,512	1,134	1,311
Sweet Potatoes	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	120	120	5/	Cwt.	48	36	5/
Soybeans	520	500	550	510	480	530	31.0	27.0	5/	Bu.	15,810	12,960	5/
Tobacco 4/	---	---	---	19.65	20.60	19.50	2,408	2,240	5/	Lbs.	47,322	46,142	5/
Flue-Cured Tobacco	---	---	---	17.00	18.00	17.00	2,470	2,280	2,500	Lbs.	41,990	41,040	42,500
Burley Tobacco	---	---	---	2.30	2.20	2.10	2,000	1,970	5/	Lbs.	4,600	4,334	5/
Fire-Cured Tobacco	---	---	---	.35	.40	.40	2,090	1,920	5/	Lbs.	732	768	5/
Winter Wheat	190	230	300	155	205	260	68	64	71	Bu.	10,540	13,120	18,460

1/ Silage planted included in corn for grain planted. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 3/ Acres for harvest is grain only. 4/ Includes all types. 5/ Not estimated yet.

GRAIN STOCKS: BY POSITION, MONTH, UNITED STATES, 2006-2007 ^{1/}

Date	2006			2007		
	On Farms	Off Farms	Total All	On Farms	Off Farms	Total All
	-1,000 bushels-					
	Corn					
Mar 1	4,055,000	2,932,328	6,987,328	3,300,000	2,738,250	6,068,250
Jun 1	2,350,500	2,011,199	4,361,699	1,826,600	1,706,843	3,533,443
Sep 1	749,500	1,217,661	1,967,161	460,100	843,547	1,303,647
Dec 1	5,627,000	3,305,707	8,932,707	6,530,000	3,748,085	10,278,085
	Oats					
Mar 1	42,200	32,673	74,873	33,900	37,158	71,058
Jun 1	25,190	27,376	52,566	18,400	32,198	50,598
Sep 1	60,800	39,284	100,084	53,650	34,710	88,360
Dec 1	53,000	45,889	98,889	43,100	51,331	94,431
	Barley					
Mar 1	68,400	98,354	166,754	38,310	78,756	117,066
Jun 1	30,770	77,161	107,931	14,580	54,300	68,880
Sep 1	112,850	99,939	212,789	105,600	83,095	188,695
Dec 1	83,650	89,171	172,821	62,050	73,728	135,778
	All Wheat					
Mar 1	256,000	716,215	972,215	192,450	664,278	856,728
Jun 1	111,010	460,180	571,190	73,190	382,963	456,153
Sep 1	572,020	1,178,525	1,750,545	495,000	1,221,927	1,716,927
Dec 1	403,250	911,408	1,314,658	289,540	842,398	1,131,938
	Soybeans					
Mar 1	872,000	797,206	1,669,206	910,000	876,887	1,786,887
Jun 1	495,500	495,199	990,699	500,000	592,185	1,092,185
Sep 1	176,300	273,026	449,326	143,000	430,810	573,810
Dec 1	1,461,000	1,240,366	2,701,366	1,100,000	1,231,860	2,331,860

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

APPLE PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND UTILIZATION, 2003-2007 ^{1/}

	Unit	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
42 Pound equivalent						
Total	thous.	6,429	7,143	5,952	5,238	5,119
Utilized	thous.	6,238	7,071	5,881	5,095	5,119
Pounds						
Total	mil.	270	300	250	220	215
Utilized	mil.	262	297	247	214	215
Price Per Pound	cents	9.6	14.9	9.6	9.8	12.7
Value Utilized Production	thous. dols.	25,066	44,226	23,727	20,964	27,375
Utilization of Sales						
Fresh	mil. lbs.	52	132	51	34	44
Processed	mil. lbs.	210	165	196	180	171

1/ Commercial crop estimates refer to the total production in commercial orchards of 100 or more bearing trees.



PEACH PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND UTILIZATION, 2003-2007 ^{1/}

	Unit	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
48 Pound equivalent						
Total	thous.	208	188	196	167	67
Utilized	thous.	192	183	193	165	65
Tons						
Total	tons	5,000	4,500	4,700	4,000	1,600
Utilized	tons	4,600	4,400	4,630	3,950	1,550
Price Per Ton	dols.	756	660	800	790	1,040
Value Utilized Production	thous. dols.	3,478	2,904	3,704	3,121	1,618
Utilization of Sales						
Fresh	tons	4,600 ^{2/}	4,400 ^{2/}	4,630 ^{2/}	3,950 ^{2/}	1,550 ^{2/}
Processed	tons					

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2/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations, included with fresh sales.